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THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

BANKERS: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

TNTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of a per cent.
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JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,

LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:-HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:-ChowTung Shang, Esq. D. Gillies, Esq. Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq. Chan Kit Shan, Esq. H. Stolterfoht, Esq. Chief Manager, .

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR. Branches .- London, Yokohama, Shanghal and

BANKERS:-The Commercial Bank of Scotland. Parrs Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent. Hongkong, 16th November, 1893. THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND

THE STRAITS, LIMITED. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL£2,000,000

BANKERS: CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED

HEAD OFFICE: No. 3. PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES: BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL.

. AGENCIES PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA,

RATES OF INTEREST, A LLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained

Every description of Banking and Exchange Dusiness transacted. CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager,

Hongkong, 6th November, 1803. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

TOTICE is hereby given that the ORDI-NARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS In this CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL. Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 17th day of February next, at Twelve o'clock, NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1803.

By Order of the Court of Directors. Chief Manager.

Hon ekong, 31st January, 1894. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

TOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 3rd to the 17th day of February next, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 31st January, 1894.

Amusements.

LIONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS. To be held on the RACE COURSE on SATURDAY, the 10th of March, 1894, Commencing at 1.30 P.M.:-

PROGRAMME: I. 120 Yards' Flat Race (Haudicap). 2. Throwing the Cricket Ball.

3. Long Jump. 4. Quarter mile (Handicap); Soldiers, Sallors and Police.

Bicycle Race, I mile (Scratch). 6. High Jump. Ladies' Purse; Half mile (Handleap).

8. Veterans' Race. o. 100 Yards (Challenge Cup).

10. Tug-of-War. 11. Hurdle Race (120 yards, 10 flights). 12. Quarter mile Flat Race. 13. Mile Flat Race (Handicap); Soldiers, &c.

14. Mile Flat Race.

15. 220 Yards (Handicap). 16. Consolation Race (120 yards). 17. Steeplechase.

18. Mile Bicycle Race (Handicap). Nos, 4, 5, 13 and 18 are open events. Entry forms can be obtained after the 10th of February, 1804, at the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB, QUARRY BAY ATHLETIC CLUB, HUNGHOM Docks, or of the Undersigned, and must be sent in not later than February 25th, 1894. A. DENISON.

Honorary Secretary, H. K. A. C.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1594.

PRIVATE BOARD

RESIDENCE CLENEALY BUILDINGS.

MAN GILLANDERS. Monghoup, 21th Moreinter, 1842. Reserved Hotel Revision, 1393.

Insurances.

THE STANDARD.

ENDOWMENT ASSURANCE.

AMONG THE MANY ADVANT-AGES of this form of Assurance, the following may be mentioned:-

(a)—It secures an immediate Provision for wife and family or other relatives in event of early death. (b)-It provides a"Fund for Retirement. (c)—It supplies an excellent Investment for the regular accumulation of small fixed sums of money.

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Fail particulars on application, DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Agents. STANDARD LIFE OFFICE. Hongkong, 8th August, 1893.

NOTICE. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED\$1,000,000 The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES OF GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencles.

HEAD OFFICE. No. 2. QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 24th November, 1893. GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 } EQUAL TO RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00 BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq. Lou Tso Shun, Esq. MANAGER.--HO AMEL MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

LO YEUR MOON, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST. Honokong, 17th December, 1884.

Intimations.

NOTICE. THE HONGKONG HOTEL ROTISSERIE will be RE-OPENED on FRIDAY, the

oth instant, under new and experienced manage-The STRICTEST ATTENTION will be paid to the CUISINE. A STAFF of thoroughly trained and specially selected servants has been engaged and will be

under the immediate supervision of the Manager. Hengkong, 5th February, 1894. NEW STOCKS AND NEW PRICE LIST

T HAVE great pleasure in announcing that I have just issued my NEW PRICE LIST, which is most carefully compiled, and a slight reference to it will conclusively prove that the Prices quoted are very reasonable. No pains have been spared in the selection of every description of Wines and Provisions with which the Store is fully supplied. H. RUTTONJEE,

19, D'Aguilar Street. Hongkong, 1th February, 1894.

WANTED,

IOURNALIST to fill the position of SUB-EDITOR and SHORT-HAND REPORTER. Must be reliable, experienced and thoroughly competent.

PROPRIETOR, JAPAN DAILY ADVERTISER. No. 49 Yokohama. Yokohama, 20th January, 1894.

WANTED. TRENCH CONVERSATIONAL LESSONS State terms.

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Hongkong, 5th Pebruary, 1894. SITUATION WANTED.

A GENTLEMAN (English) aged 28, seeks suitable employment in an English or German House in Houskong or any Coast Port of Chisa. Able to correspond well in Exclisi, GERMAN and DUTCH, has a thorough practical knowledge of BOOK-KEEPING and GENERAL OFFICE WORK.

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SHANGHAI NAUTICAL POCKET MANUAL, \$1.50. IMPERIAL ENGLISH & CHINESE DIARY \$1.00. IMPERIAL ENGLISH & CHINESE DATE BLOCK, 750. DOLLARS: & STERLING EXCHANGE TABLES, 2/- to 3/6.

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Hongkong, 31st January, 1804.

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SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &.c. An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B,-Special reduced charges may be arranged for on application to the Manager,

F. E. REILLY, - PROPRIETOR.

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ALLISTON & CO. SOLE AGENTS, Hongkong and the Far East, 62, Queen's Road Central Hongkong, 11th December, 1803.



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BROWN LEATHER PONY HARNESS. NEW CRAVATS, SCARFS, COLLARS, GLOVES, HATS, CARRIAGE RUGS, &c. JOCKEY BOOTS, RACING TOPS.

%LANE.CRAWFORD&C°% Hongkong, and February, 1804

HONGKONG HOTEL

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin "-A. B. C. Code, TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.......THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, 17th November, 1802.

Chevalier's New Song, "Nipper's Lullaby." All the Christmas Annuals. Gentlemen's Brown Russia and Call Walking New Dance Music. Boots and Shoes.

WHITAKER'S ALMANACKS—1894.

W. BREWER. AIMDER HONGKONG HOTEL QUEENS ROAD

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the Company's Office, No. 4, Prays Central, at 12 o'clock (NOON), on SATURDAY, 10th February next, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to

31st December, 1803.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 3rd to 10th February, both days inclusive. EDWARD OSBORNE,

Hongkong, 27th January, 1804. THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE date of the ALLOTMENT of SHARES having been POSTPONED until the 12th instant, applications will be received at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK until the 10th instant. By Order.

W. HUTTON POTTS, Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1804. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 19th February, 1894, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of

Accounts to the 41st December, 1893. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 19th February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, 1st February, 1894. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st February, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st inst, both days inclusive.

Fy Order. TAS. B. COUGHTRIE.

Hongkong, 1st.February, 1894. HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAC STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 6 PER CENT. or \$1.20 per Share, DECLARED at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day, will be PAYABLE at Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-PORATION on and after SATURDAY, the 3rd

instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for WARRANTS. By Order of the Board of Directors.

T. ARNOLD, Hongkong, and February, 1804.

THE PHARMACY, 25, QUEEN'S ROAD.

MESSRS. FLETCHER & Co. beg to inform the Residents of Hougkong and the Shipping Community, that they have now OPENED at the above address. The Store is managed by a thoroughly competent Chemist who takes every care that all DRUGS and CHEMICALS used in the compounding of prescriptions are PURE and FRESH.

FLETCHER & Co. have on hand a good selection of Druggists' Sundries and Patent Medicines. Telephone No. 74 FLETCHER & Co.

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1893. DR KNORR'S

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GRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE, ERYSIPELAS, HOOPING COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic. Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty. Ask for Dr. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE - Each Tin bears the inventor's

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THE HOO LOONG General Drapery Establishment has now on view the contents of several Cases of Goods ex Mail Steamers, from London and Paris; all of the finest majerial and latest fashion. NOVELTIES in Ladies Dress Materials, Fine Cashmere, Piush. Volvet and Velvetoens la every shade. Flannels, Ceylon Shirtings, Serge, latest shades in Silks and Sating, Table-covers, Towelling, Sheeting, Gloves, Hoslery, Embroidered Handkerchiefs, &c., &c., all at reasonable prices. Heavy stocks of Spring and Summer Goods

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STEAMERS.

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON. THE Steamship

"BULLMOUTH," Captain Scott, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about THURSDAY, the 8th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co.

Hongkong, and February, 1804.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA (DIRECT). THE Company's Steamship

"ZAFIRO," Captain A. W. R. Cobban, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 9th Instant, at

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1804. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE Steamship

"DENBIGHSHIRE," Davies. Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about TUESDAY, the 27th

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 25th January, 1804. SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 100 A. I. British Ship

"MACMILLAN," Guthrie, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, 1st December, 1803.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship

"KENILWORTH," Baker, Master, now at Shanghai, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, 5th December, 1803.

Consignees.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their

immediate delivery of their Goods from along-Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

J. S. VAN BUREN,

Hongkong, 5th February, 1804. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SHANGHAI AND KOBE.

THE Steamship "POSEIDON" having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be

sent in to the Undersigned before Noon on the 11th instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the zzth instant, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Hongkong, 5th February, 1894. "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "SIKH." FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

notice to the contrary be given before 3 P.M. TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th instant, will be sublect to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

All claims against the Steamer must be prosented to the Undersigned on or before the 8th instant, or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th instant, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co. Hongkong, 1st Pebruary, 1894.

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1804.

TROM AND AFTER THE 1st OF JANUARY,

1894. THE SUBSCRIPTION TO "THE HONG-KONG TELEGRAPH" WILL BE THIRTY DOLLARS PER ANNUM, OR TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF PER MONTH.

ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

BIRTHS.

At "St Andrew's," Peak Road, Hongkong, on the 7th instant, the wife of Gro. W. F. PLAYFAIR, of a daughter. On the 30th January, at No. 6, Foochow Road

Shanghal, the wife of C. N. TOMMINGERN, of MARRIAGE.

At the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghal, on the 2nd February, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges M.A., WILLIAM JAMES EDWARDS, 10 ALICE EMILY SILVERTHORNE, both of Shanghai.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FREEWARY 7, 1894

TELEGRAMS,

SOCIALISM IN FRANCE. PARIS, January 25th. a Socialist member named Thirrier called out voted that he be expelled, and he was at once 108 to 54 a vote of confidence in the Govern- has expired, his services are still retained at I floor was in this way seem entered, but no mant on the question of dealing with Anarchists. I the Mist.

LAND-GRABBING.

It appears that the capture of Timbuctoo by Colonel Bonnier was unauthorized, and the French Government Intends to recall him. (And make amends to the natives ?)

SIAM.

Negotiations for a commercial treaty with Siam will shortly be commenced in Paris.

THE FRENCH NAVY. In the Chamber of Deputies, M. Lockroy has given notice of an interpellation in regard to the Navy, which he contends is inferior to those of other nations. He demands a Parliamentary

INDO-CHINA.

February 1st.

commission of inquiry.

Governor de Lanessan is authorised to go home on leave in March, M. Chavassieux taking A proposal to advance 8,695,000 france for the Langson railway has been laid before the

LOCAL'AND GENERAL.

THE U.S.S. Lancaster arrived at Shanghai from Japan on the 1st fast.

D'ARC'S Marionettes were expected to open in Manila on Saturday last (Feb. 3rd.)

THE Staff and Departmental Sergeants' Mess mencing at 8 o'clock.

MR. I. Benavides, coolie-trader of Tetarios fame, left Hongkong by the French mail to-day, booked for Marseilles. IT is announced that the Shanghai Lund Invest-

ment Co., Ltd., will pay a final dividend for 1893 of 33 per cent., making 63 per cent, for the year. from the South for outside steamers to charter THE agriculturists and exporters of produce in Annam have formed an Association for the

with their pursuits. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship Rosetta. with the next English mail, left Singapore for this port at 6 p.m. on the 5th inst., and is

MATOR C. Holliday having resigned, Mr. G. J. Morrison, who previously held the position for a paratively large cargo, and the latter to-morrow. number of years, was unanimously elected Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteers on January

expected here about 6 p.m on the 11th,

An Emergency meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 1026, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Friday, the 0th instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially

THE Agents (Messrs. Dodwell, Carlill & Co.) inform us that the Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer Tacoma arrived at Yokohama yesterday, and sails for Hongkong, via ports of call, to-day.

A REGULAR meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 618, S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Monday, the 12th instant, at 8.30 for .9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially

In the Tonkin papers to hand to-day there is hardly a single paragraph without some reference to the visit of the Russian gunboat Zabiaca. There are seventeen different ways of spelling 'he Captain's name.

Owing to the break in the cable between Singapore and Salgon there are no wires from Reuter, who seems to be ignorant of the existence of other telegraph lines. But he will ask for his pound of flesh just the same !

THE Challenge Cup and other prizes for shooting will be presented to members of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps at headquarters on Friday next (oth inst.) at 5.30 p.m., in presence of Governor and similar goods, and of course about the time Robinson and General Barker.

CAPTAIN DA BORJA, retiring governor of Macao. and Mmr. da Boris left for home to-day by the persist in playing with fire (as all residents French mail. A detailed account of the pro- in the Far East know) it is only natural that ceedings on his departure from Macao, and of bis career in the East, is unavoidably crowded i out of this issue.

AT the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank:--Globetrotter (who wants to cash a cheque and is tired of waiting)—" I say, Mister, I have been here for over an hour and "--

Clerk (smiling affably)-"Dear me, have you really? How quickly time flies!"

A KOBE contemporary states that the double line of railway now in course of construction between Kobe and Osaka will be finished next April or May, the widening of the tunnels having already been completed. The work will, it is estimated, cost 10,000 yes per mile on an average, exclusively of the cost of bridges.

THE Rugby football return match between the Navy and the Club will be played at the Happy Valley to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 4.30 o'clock. The Club will be represented by Messie, P. G. Davies, D. Landale, J. H. Perry Paterson, P. G. Anderson, A. Chapman, E. Ezekiel, E. D. Sanders, G. Dols, G. H. Potts F. D. Markham, H. W. Slade, J. M. G. Mauuk, R. Mascheld, and Capt. Stewart.

THE Shanghal Mercury learns that the icebreaker Stlatch, which the Russian Naval authorities brought out to keep the port Viadivostock open this winter, and which broke down at her first attempt, has been successfully got to work again, and that the port is now kept sufficiently open to allow vessels to land and take in cargo. One of the Volunteer steamers, after discharging 3,000 tons of rails, left Viadivostock for Odessa on the 19th January.

As will be seen by an advertisement which appears in another column of this issue, the Langley, it is probable that his name would have Hongkong Hotel Rotisserie is again to blossom I to be added to the list of those who so suddenly into existence—this time under auspices which | met an agonising death. He, together with the promise it a longer and more prosperous run, three Chinese whom he had assisted in rescalng. When it is said that the Rollescrie has been taken over and will be run by our old friend stupefied condition, and is now, we are "Sam," a guarantee has been given that the glad to learn, rapidly recovering, as also venture will meet with success. The premises are the three Chinese taken out of the have been re-stranged and in place of the bar. | basement. Shortly after Witchell was carried 5 in., 3. room, which by the way, used to be so well off, the roof of the house fell with a loud crash. patronised, a specially furnished room, for the and carried with it the third, second and first convenience of ladies, has been substituted. The floors of the house, and then it was, but not Rotisserie will be opened on Friday.

Ir is stated that since the rith moon of the rith of "Save life!" issuing from some out-buildings year of Kwang Had, the Canton Mint has coined | at the back of the burning house. It at once 43,930 dollars; 178,440 half-dollars; 5,667,831 occurred to Inspector Mann that there might twenty-cent pieces; 10,098,579 ten-cent pieces; be some people in the back rooms, or the cookper cash. The dollar contains so per cent of into the street said there was nebody left behind; silver and to per cent of copper; the half-dollar hand he at once ordered a squad of firemen to During a debate in the Chamber of Deputies, | 86 per cent. of silver and 14 per cent. of copper, | effect an entrance to that position of the building and all the emailer coins 8s per cent. of sliver | by breaking through the partition wall of the "Vive la Commune," wherespon the Chamber | and 18 per cent. of copper. The cash contain | next house, No. 50 Queen's Road West, which for mer cent. of copper and 40 per cent. of lead. being very thin, was an easy task for the stalsemoved by seldiers. The Chamber passed by | Although the sgreement of the Foreign overseer | wart firemen. The Cook-house of the first

COLONEL N. W. McIvor, the new Consul-General for the United States at Yokobams, accompanied No. 50, through an opium divan; and here a by Mrs. McIvor and two daughters, arrived at | sheeking sight presented itself to the view of the that port by the O. & O. steamer Gaelic on the rescuing party. A Chinaman, who had, in 27th ulto. Mr. Tillatson, the rething Consul-General, was to leave by the Oceanic on the 3rd | through a small sperture in the dividing wall of

THE Hongkong Tennyson (who differs from the original in not being dead yet) has perpetrated ruch a screed on the Governor that we beg to offer a prise of one dollar sterling to anybody who can do worse. Competitors must send in not later than Feb. 30th. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THE many friends in this colony of Mr. " Bob " Love, late of Woodyear's Circus and f r some time past manager of Harmston's Circus, will be sorry to learn that the genial Shakesperean. humourist has met with a very serious accident at Calcutta, which may lead to a fatal result. Mr. Love was driving from the Circus to his hotel in a dog-cart, and was run into and capsized by a ticca-gharry. He was thrown heavily to the ground and sustained dangerous spinal

MESSES, WHEELOCK & Co.'s Shanghal Freight. Market Report of the and inst. says :- Being now on the eve of the Chicese New Year, business may be considered practically suspended for some little time, and as natives close carlier than we do there has been little or nothing done for the past fortnight. It is not surprising, however, that London steamers have received very year; of course the present exchange has a Coastwice.-There has been a full, and rates being obtainable at about 14 to 15 candarcens per ton from Wuhn to Canton, but present the trade is confined almost entirely to regular liners The exorbitant rates offered monthly, have attracted many, if not all, n this direction, so our local liners should soon have the field entirely open to themselves. collection of all kinds of information connected Nagasaki-Shanghai.—There has been a further decline, and we hear that as low as 85 cents per ton has been accepted. For London via Suez .--The Pyrrhus sailed yesterday with only fair support; she will be followed by the same Company's Telamon on the 17th last. Other vessels on the berth are the Pingsusy and the P. & O. boat Canton. The former leaves to-day with a com-The "Shell" liner Bullmouth, now here, is loading an exceedingly large cargo at 5s. under Conference rates, and will also leave to-day, For New York via the Canal .- The Benvenue, now loading very slowly, will in all probability remain until the native festivities are over, when it is hoped that more cargo may come forward. There wi'l then be an interval before another vessel puts in an appearance. and most likely she will be called Argyll. Shanghal to London, 35s. per ton for general cargo. 45s, tes. The above rates are also for Northern Continental Ports. Shanghai to New York 40/ iea and general cargo for steamers, 22/6 for sailing vessels. Quotations are: Newchwang to Swatow, Amoy, and Canton, season closed; Chefoo to Swatow 17 cents per picul. Wuhu to Canton 16 cent. per picul; Nagasaki to Shanghai go cents per ton. Settlements during the fortnight .- Presio, German steamer, 6;5 tons register, Kuchinotzu to Hongkong, \$1.85 per tor, dispatch; Benlarig, British steamer 1.453 tons register, same weyage and some rate and terms. There are no disengaged vestels in port.

THREE FIRES IN HONGKONG.

FOURTEEN LIVES LOST.

Road West, a few yards beyond the Man On at the last Victoria Recreation Club Regatta Insurance office. The flames broke out in a shop occupied by a dealer in fancy papers, joss-sticks, of the Chinese New Year the store was chiefly filled with fireworks. In view of the incomprehensibly careless manner in which Chinese houses get burnt down sometimes, and the only wonder is that calamities do not happen oftener. In this case, however, it is said that the confluoration originated through the colinges of a floor, on which were gathered over a hundred natives celebrating their "festive season" in their own style, with a profusion of joss-candles. crackers, etc., in full swing. On the slarm being given, the Fire Brigade, under Superintendent Wodehouse and Assistant Superintendent Horspool, turned out usual energetic manner to put out the fire, which had already gained a complete hold on the front part of the building by the time the firemen arrived on the spot. They succeeded in preventing the file from getting a real hold of the adjoining houses. Arrived at the scene of the fire the Brigade lost no time in turning a stream of water upon the burning edifice from one of the Oueen's Road West hydrants which was near by, while some of the firemen. by Sergeaut Witchell, at imminent risk to their lives, entered the underground portion of the burning building through a bole cut in the partition wall of No. 50, and succeeded in rescuing three Chinamen who, owing to the hold the fire had upon the ground and upper floors, could not otherwise have effected their escape. In fact, so hopeless had their position become by the time the plucky firemen reached them that they were incapable of either shouting for assistance or moving hand or foot, while four of their comrades were already completely suffocated by the dense smoke which filled the cellars and rendered the work of rescue the more difficult Indeed, so dense was the smoke that Sergeant Witchell was almost entirely overcome by it, and had he not been assisted out of the cellar in the nick of time by Sergeant Christie and Constable was promptly removed to the Civil Hospital in a before, that a constable on the roof of an acjoining house reported that he heard cries

an adjournment was made to the second floor of sheer desperation apparently, forced his head Nos. 57 and 59, was found roasted to death. An entry was then effected into the burning house, where, in the cook-house, were found the charred remains of no fewer than eight Chinamen and one woman, piled one above another and so affected by the flames as to render identification extremely difficult, if not completely impossible. Had any of those who escaped from the house informed the firemen earlier that these hapless Chinese were in the rear of the building, every one of them could have been rescued, but it appears that most if not all of them were callers or friends of the cook, and the master of the house had no idea that his chef had not effected his escape in good or that there were other persons there. After further investigation, altogether fourteen mutilated corpses were found and removed from the house to the Mortuary during the afternoon, and it is supposed that one or two more bodies may yet be discovered when the cellar is being cleared of dibris, with which it is at present

The contents of the house in which the fire originated were insured with Messrs, G. R. Stevens & Co. for \$2,500, but the house, which was completely gutted, was not insured,

OTHER FIRES. Hardly had the Fire Brigade got their engines and accourements back to the station and good support, as the export of general cargo has cleaned up in readiness for emergencies, when smoking concert will take place to-night, com- never been so large, especially at this time of the fire-bell pealed forth again, at 1.35 this morning, signalling a fire in the Central district. great deal to account for in augmenting this. Stanley Street, like all the principal Chinese have somewhat declined, outside steamers the Governor in Council been turned into a spluttering pandemonium of "Celestial" fire fiends-infernal is a better word, for hell itself could not beat Hongkong at Chinese New Year time. There happened to be some empty wooden cases with a little straw packing, on the verandah at the back of the Hongkong Dispensary, and it only wanted a dull watchman and a lively wind to burn down half the colony." As it happened the watchman was lively and the wind dull, which made all the difference. Fire Brigade promptly responded to the call of duty, but there was no real need for them; so after a few sulphurous expressions of opinion about Chinese manners and customs, they went home again. Three hours later they were summoned to attend another fire at No. 165, Hollywood Road, which appears to have been caused by an opium smoker allowing his bed-curtains to catch fire. Happily watchman and Sikh constable were in the immediate vicinity and succeeded in putting the fire out before ten dollars worth of damage had bren done or the Brigade had arrived on the spot.

> MIDDLE-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP OF HONGKONG.

At the Magistracy this morning Benjamin Franklin Taylor, late proprietor of the Western Hotel in Queen's Road West, appeared before Mr. H. E. Wedchouse in response to a summons charging him with assaulting Captain Wilson, master of the British, barque Kittly, in the Victoria Hotel on Friday last,

From the evidence of Captain Wilson, the complainant, and Captain Rose, of the American barque Mount Washington, it appeared that defendant, without any immediate provocation, went up to Captain Wilson (who was at the time engaged in conversation at the bar with several scafaring friends) and struck him a violent blow on his right eye, saying "You insulted my wife about a month ago! On being struck, Captain Wilson closed with the bellicosa "Ben"; they rolled over and over the floor, clinching and cursing, until they were separated and the defendant was arrested by a Sikh constable at the request of the plaintiff. A most disastrous fire occurred yesterday It came out in the evidence that the main cause afternoon, about one o'clock, at No. 57, Queen's of the assault was to be found in the fact that Captain Wilson, owing to the alleged reputable behaviour of Mr. Taylor, caused the redoubtable veteran to be removed from Killy (which was being used as flagship), and that therefore he had a grudge against Captain Wilson. The defendant admitted the assault and said "it was only a drunken brawl" Worship imposed a fine of \$25 and bound the "Unbought and Undefeated ' over in one surely of \$40 to be of exemplary behaviour for one calendar month. Benjamin anted-up like a man and your he will join the Salvation Army.

EAST POINT CLUB ATRLETIC SPORTS.

The annual sports of the above Club were brought off on the East Point Grounds yesterday, when a most pleasant afternoon's amusement was provided. Besides the immediate friends and guests of the employees of the East Point establishment, quite a number of the general public put in an appearance to participate in the strode along freely enough for a mile and weather. Every possible arrangement for the precincts of which the creature comforts of the lover Valhalla (Mr. Hart Buck) in a mile and menagerie, art museum and picture gallery, and | mile in 38 and Lig was accomplished in scratch quite eclipsed his previous record as a stump I style, quite unlike the grand sweeping stride orator. Most of the competitions were keenly | the Derby here of two years ago. contested, notably the half-mile race, which was won by the veteran "Sandy" Rodger after an exciting tussle, while the "Young 'Un" gained much glory by waltzing home in the Consolation. The band of the Orchestra Macaense was attendance and played a capital programme, tending much to the enjoyment of the gathering. The prizes were presented by Mr. J. J. Keswick. Appended are the results :-FLAT RACE, 90 YARDS .- Gloyd, 1; Galbraith,

: McKenzie, 3.

PUTTING THE SHOT, 16 LBS -J. M. Forbes, Forbes, 30 ft. 7 in., 3. HIGH JUMP .- J. A. Cardno, 4 ft. 7 in., 1;

Symington, 4 ft. 61 in., 2; J. Galbraith, 4 ft.

QUARTER-MILE FLAT RACE.-A. Rodger, Symington, 2 1 J. A. Cardno, 3. THROWING THE HAMMER 16 LBS.-- J.

Forbes, 62 ft. 6 in., I ; J. Forbes, 58 ft. 7 in., 2 J. Dickie, 57 ft. 9 in., 3. 200 YARDS FLAT RACE .- J. Gleyn, E; Ormiston, 2; J. Rodger, 3. HOP, STEP AND JUMP.—Symington, I; J., W.

1 Gardno and Gloyn, 2. PLACE KICK (FOOTBALL) .-- Symington, 11 Porbes, 2; J. M. Forbes, 3. VISTORS' RACE, 200 yards,-G. C.

Kirkpatrick, 7, HURDLE RACE .-- J. A. Cardno, 1; J. Gloyn, 2; signs of human beings were found there, so I likely to

Stewart, 2 ; J. Galbrakh, 3.

VETERANS' RACE-J. Forbes, 1; A. Balo, 2; NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL D. Macrae, 3. HALF-MILE FLAT RACE-A. Rodger, 1;

SACK RACE-J. Gloyn, 1; J. A. Cardno, 2; Chamberlain, 3. CONSOLATION RACE, 220 yds.-]. Rodger, 1;

Symington, 2.

A. C. More, 2.

TRAINING NOTES.

Yesterday morning the following work was done on a somewhat slow course :- The "sub," griffin Exchange was sent a mile and a quarter by himself in 37%, 1.14, 1.51, 2.28% and 3.03, and over the same distance Dainty and Timekeeper were timed 38, 1.15, 1.54, 2.32 and 3.09; Luginsland and Exile 33, 69, 1.49, 2.29, and 3 07; Mandarin (Mr. May up) 40, 1.17, 1.54. 2.30 and 3.0%. Energy and Endeavour powed a mile in 381, 1.15, 151, and 2.291. Talleman went half a mile in 41 and 1.133. Laverock in 43, 1.192; Silver King and Blaffum in 36 and 1.10 and a second time in 381 and 1.13; Reality 39 and 1.13; Mavis 35 and 68; Juba 39 and 1.13} and 35} and 1.11}; Frohsinn 37 and 1.12 and 36 and 1.10; Harmony 39; and 1.12; Valhalla (Mr. Hart Buck) 36 and 691; Opal 33 1-5 and 66%; Maypole 32% and 65%, and a separate quarter in 341 seconds; and Gungadeen 38 and 1.12 A quarter; was galloped by Black Pearl in 32 seconds, Variet and Petronel 31 and 35, Recovery 33, Thunderbolt 35, Fraud 33, Hard Times 31, Swift 34, Meie Cypher 371, Centurion 321, and Vigilant 331.

Later in the morning Duart (Mr. Maclean) and | Glbbons and Mgr. Satoli, the Pope has conferred Beaufort galloped a mile and a quarter in 35, 1.114. upon W. J. Onahan of Chicago, in recognition 1.49, 2.28 and 3.08, and Susewind beat of his distinguished success in organizing the parts of the town, had by special permission of Catterthun over a mile in 37, 1.14, 1.53 and 2.322. Marksman went ball a mile in 372 and I. II to going in exceedingly good form considering that he has been badly 'screwed up' for the past two months.

There was a large audience in attendance this morning notwithstanding the rain and some capital pows were recorded. Primrose showed to advantage over a mile and a quarter, finishing very strongly in 35, 1.111, 1.49, 2.261 and 3 minutes. By himself as usual, Bovril went striding along over Challenge Cup course in 381, I.17, I.552, 2.32, 3.09. 3.45 and 4.20, going in splendia form and pulling hard from start to finish. Juba for a mile and a querter registered 43}, 1 21, 1.59\$, 2.26\$, and 3.13, Vagrant doing a similar distance in 37, 1.13, 1.49, 2.24} and 2 58%, and Merry Thought in 44, 1.21%, 1.59 2 341 and 3.081. The Signor (Captain Hunt) and Auld Giles (Capt. Thomas) were sent two miles at a slow pace, and then Donoon ran clear away from Petronel in a mile spin-times, 36, 1.10 1.46 and 2.231-a good performance for the Amoy Champions' winner.

The veteran Nero 'pulled over' the Derby griffin Havoc in a mile 'pow,' both ponies passing the post locked together-times, 37, 1.14. 1.531, 2.271, and 3.05. If the the Ewo griffin Mavis ever had any pretensions to Derby form | Paris, Argenteull, Bondeville, Lyons, Bourges they appeared to be effectually disposed of in a mile and a balf gallep in company with Talisman and Maypole, the marble erey dropping and 3.43. That improving 'sub' Silver King In the Liceo Theatre outrage. negotiated a mile by himself in 401, 1.20, 1.53 The Telegram says: The proposal to add and 2.28, and looks capable of doing very much. Utah, Arisona and New Mexico to the States of better after a few more gallops. Fraud, Haughty, | the American Union will probably involve the and Reality (Mr. Coutts) were spun out over the | United States in embarcassments more difficult . German Cup distance in 40%, 1.16%, 1.54, 2.32%, to surmourt than any it has thus far experienced. and 3.72, the finish being a very close one, with | Baron Selvyns, the Belgian Minister to the the little bay scarcely a length in front. Laverock | Court of St. James, is dead. galloped a mile and a balf in 38, 1.14, 1.50, 2.202, 3.032 and 3.412, the last quarter being a long way from first chop's but if the Derby does go to 'the princely house,' this is their only

Sliding Scale, after a lot of trotting exercise, galloped half a mile in 34 and 60 seconds, Beaufort (Mr. Maclean up) going the same distance 34 and 68. The Ewo iron-grey "sub" Harmony went very well indeed in a mile gallop, and was 'ticked off' 341, 69, 1.46 and 2.24%, one of the best performances during the morning, and the prospects of this pony for the Subscription Griffin races are by no means be despised. Variet (maioo) and Swift (Mr. Hart Buck) were sent a mile and a half in 41; 1.20, 2.01, 2.411, 3.201, and 3.561, the former simply centering alongside the sub from the half-mile post. Aristocrat galloped a mile in 42, L212, L59 and 2.34, the form being anything but that of a good-class race-pony. Brigand's mlie and a quarter in 332. Lio, 1.484, 2.27 and 3 072, was badly marred by the final quarter, and the pony actually rolled past the post, after running in difficulties from the Black Rock.

Democrat (Mr. Taylor up) scrambled three quarters of smile in 45, 1.13 and 1.47, and quite failed to please the talent at the rails. Froheinn fun, despite the threatening aspect of the quarter in 38, 1.131, 1.50, 2.251 and 3.03-fast enough times for the state of the course, but the comfort of the spectators had been made finish was not encouraging. Duart, with Mr. and the lengthy programme was carried through | Maclean riding, did half a mile in 334 and 68 most successfully. A spacious Grand-stand was seconds, striding along in capital style. Vigilanterected, and adjacent to it was a tent within the [(Mr. H. Humphreys) had always the advantage people were attended to, while on the lawn Aunt | half 'pow,' but the pace was very slow, the Sally, Ally Sloper, a shooting gallery, swings | chronograph recording 43, 1.221, 2.01, 2.301, 3.18, and a "coloured" gentleman in a tub. were and 3.57%. Gungadeen showed his heels to liberally patronised. Professor Vowles (of the Mere Cypher in a mile spin, finishing resolutely Old Firm) was also to the fore with a grand in 3; \$, I I2, L52 and 2.30\$. Lightning's half-

Dare Davil, mafoo riding, I timed 37, 1.161, 554 and 2.37 for a mile, the little roan keeping up high pressure for another farlong after passing the post, and finishing strongly and in good style. But malere tout, I was not impressed with the performance, and when in due course a selection | was at the Aster House yesterday merning. He has to be made for the Derby, I dont think my is on his way to Port Au Prince, Hayli, where "tip " will be Dare Devil. Opal encompassed | the Kearsarge, which will for the present be his the Derby distance in 364, 1.114, 1.48, 2.254, 3.044 and 3.44%, Mr. Buxey's discarded subscription. griffin bringing Mr. Helorich's "crack" along the 31 ft. 10 iv., 1; J. Dickie, 30 ft. 9 in., 2; J. last six furlongs. Opal was driven the whole journey, the maloo who rode, stopping the pony not on the passenger list, however, and at the time and again by a too lavish use of the whip: but, as I stated weeks ago, this Derby favorite! he had salled. is a non-stayer and is not one of the cut-andcome-again sort. Centurion's mile in 373, 7.113, r 52 and 236 hardly looks like winning form. and I am alraid that Viper's mile and a half (Thunderbolt accompanying him the last mile) in 45%, 1.26%, 2.05, 2.41%, 3.18 and 3.55, is a trifle too slow to give the old timber-topper much chance sgalost Boyrti, Vagrant, Talisman, Lightning and one or two of the Amoy ponies: Catterthun was sent balf a mile in 35 and 1:13} Hard Times in so and zixol, and Recovery in THREE-LEGGED RACE,-Dickie and Galbraith, 35 and 67), the last named going in much the best form. The finale was Hohenzollern's mile gallop in 37, 2.13, 1.49 and 2.25, the shapely chesnut appearing completely appear out as passed the post, and I am inclined to think that he is one of the sort who like to hear their fee rattle on a hard course.

The following telegrams from our Sin Francisco exchanges were crowded out of Mon-

day night's issue :--BOSTON, (Mess) January and. remain of Manager John Stetson's beautiful playhouse. The origin of the fire is not apparent,

The walls of the Globe Theatre are all that but the most plausible theory is that it started in the smoking-room. A bunch of electric wires strung in the vicinity of where the fire was first d'scovered may have been responsible, but an investigation will be necessary to determine which was the most likely cause. The greatest flame was at the rear of the theatre, along the stage, where unobstructed all drafts fanned every spark into flame

PHILADELPHIA, January and,

The British ship Volga, with 640 Chinese laborers on board from Calcutta to Philadelphia. was lost off the Windward islands on December 10th. The ship had been ninety-three days at sea, when a contrary gale struck her. The anchors failed to hold and she was hurled violently on the rocky shore. It is believed that several Chinese were drowned. The Volga had on board 500 tons of rice, besides a quantity of other stores, but that is all lost, and the supply of food on the island was soon exhausted because of the unusual increase in the population. Famine was threatened, but in a few days supplies were received from both Mastinique and the Barbadoes.

great Catholic congress at Chicago, the title of "Camerlere Segreta Di Cappa a Spada," which, bestowed upon a layman or commoner, corresponds with the Golden Rose awarded by the Pope to royalty on great eccasions. A free translation of Onahan's title would be "Count of Rome."

Through the recommendation of Cardinal

PALERMO, January and.

CHICAGO, January and:

The riots caused by the popular feeling against the octrol duties continue in many parts of Sicily. In some cases the violence of the mobs has been so great that bayonet charges upon them by the troops were necessary to protect the property of municipalities.

LONDON, January 3rd.

The Ostend boat was unable to land passengers owing to the severity of the weather. Terrible weather, with much snow, is reported in all parts of England. Severe gales also prevail throughout Germany. Drifting ice on the Rhine has interrupted navigation on the xiver. A severe storm is reported to have done much damage in Baltic ports, and several disasters to shipping are anticipated. Full details of the storm have not been obtained, but there is no doubt that much havoc was done in France and Germany, the sea coast being the scene of the greatest damage.

A dispatch to the Times from Paris says there were numerous fresh arrests of anarchists in and Montpellier to-day.

All anarchist newspapers and almanacs at Havre have been seleed. Three men arrested at away after going six furlongs and suffering Brest were employed in the arsenal there. One an easy defeat by five and a ball seconds. | arrested at Montpellier tried to blow up the Court Talisman (cantering) and Mr. May's big griffin of Justice there in 1887. A Spaniard arrested at covered the distance in 36, 1.11, 1.48, 2.28, 3.07% - Montpellier is believed to have been implicated

PARIS, January 3rd A dispatch says that the commanders of the foreign war ships at Rio have forbidden Da Gama to bombard the city unless directly attacked by

the land forces. ROME, January 3rd. Dr. Zerr, Roman Catholic Bishop of Tiraspol. Southern Russis, who arrived on December 18th.

n order to arrange for the removal of the friction caused by the Pope's recent utterances as to the condition of Raman Catholics in Poland, had an audience with his halfness to-day. It is expected that the audience will lead to the resumption of diplomatic relations between Russia and the Vatican, and will prevent the Papal protest against the treatment of Catholics in Poland being published.

NEW YORK, January 3rd. Richard Goerdeler, who went to Germany in June, 1802, to fight a duel with William II, and who returned to this country two weeks ago. after being incarcerated in a Prussian Innatio asylum for twenty-nine months, has finally decided to tell the whole story of his troubles. He has issued an eight-page pamphlet in which he describes the "Black corruption in Germany," and tells of the celebrated " Prussian Indiciary." He calls his story, the "True tale of sad depravity from the settenest monarchy on earth." In it he relates the manner in which he was cheated out of his own inheritance ; how he bad been unjustly treated and refused recognition by the Emperor, and that in a fit of passion he had sent a challenge. He also tells of the alleged corruption in the judiciary system, and what he suffered while kept a prisoner at the asylum. He says his wife's letters to him were intercepted, and that it was only by strategy that he was able to let ber know of his condition. Goerdeles concludes by saying: "I now want the whole gang arrested and publicly tried for false imprisonment, loss of business and health and the insuit done to me, my family and my American citiz mahip. I want \$1,000,000 indemnity." He will ask this Government to help him to get it.

(Rear Admiral O. F. Stanton of the United States Navy, who was removed from the command of his fleet at Rio Janeiro for saluting the Insurgent Admiral Mello, and after a hearing before the Secretary of the Navy was assigned to the command of the North Atlantic squadron. dagahip, is awaiting his srival.

Admiral Stanton left before noon and may have taken passage on the Atlas line steamship Ailea, which sailed yesterday. His name was office of the company it was not known whether

MADRID, January 3rd. Telegrams from Barcelons say that the ten arrested anarchist leaders were handed over by the civil to the military authorities. owing to the fact that the latter have declared that the prisoners were accomplices in the attempt upon the life of General Campos and must, consequently, be tried by martial law.

The anarchists were terror-stricken when handed over to the officers, as they expected the they were being led out for immediate execution. It is believed that the ten leaders of the anarchists will soon be tried by court-marilel and will be executed by being shot in the back, after the manner followed out in the case of Pallas, in the front of Mount Juich castle.

Bealts, January 3rd. Holdron 7th Touristy, 1864.

marines are held in readiness to start. Other Hyaena left, these Dabomans demanded that and when their demand was refused they resumed. revolted.

There is much speculation as to what transpired at the meeting of the Prussian Cabinet | the conversion of four-and-a-half per cent, into yesterday. It was unusually protracted, lasting | three and a half per cent. rente. five hours, and both Chancellor Caprivi and the War Minister were present.

VIENNA, January 3rd. The Government intends to make the manufacture of dynamite and simillar explosives a the War Office, with the view to hamper anarchists. Several other powers are said to be

CHICAGO, January 3rd. The set-to of six two-minute rounds between Solly Smith and Young Griffo to-night was casly won by the latter.

MUNICH, January 3rd. At a state concert Freiherr Truchsess, formerly Bavarian Minister at St. Petersburg, fell dead of apoplexy in the presence of the royal

PERNAMBUCO, Tanuary 2nd. The Miantonomah is still at Norfolk and has received no orders to put to sea. No word has been received of the departure of the New Fork from St. Lucia in the British West Indies. The Kearsarge had been detailed to the duty of destroying descricts in the North Atlantic, when It was found necessary to dispatch her to San | Colonel Ellis against the Sofas is now returning Domingo on account of the insurgent outbreak | to Sierra Leone. The Sofas are retiring after there. It is intended that the Vesuvius shall having massacred hundreds of native prisoners. cruise to destroy derelicts, but she is at present undergoing repairs, which will not be completed till January 6th.

LONDON, January 4th. The Fall Mall Gazette publishes an interview with Sir James Mackay, late president of the Indian Currency Association. He says: have not yet had time to judge if the closing of the mints is a success. Speculation led to abnormal importations of silver, while the banks imported largely and coined in order to be ready to meet bills already lodged by speculators, who were hoping for a rise. In consequence there were fewer bills than usual on the market, and speculators were compelled to buy sterling. This will be entirely stopped shortly, and there is no doubt the measure will eventually be a success." The statement of the Bank of England is as follows: Bullion increase during the week

£361,077, reserve increase £61,000, circulation increase" £297,000, other securities increase £2,105,000, other deposits increase £1,868,000, public deposits increare £1,754,000, notes reserve increase £31,000. Government securities increase £1,500,000. The proportion of the reserve to the liability is 41 47 per cent. The bank rate is unchanged.

A dispatch to the *Daily News* from Beilio says It is reported that the Emperor on learning of the verdict at the trial of the Aigues Mortes rioters said: "Frenchmen are always the same. Acting in excitement they always work pour rot Drusse.11

It is extremely cold weather here, and on the Continent. A gale in the English channel is so severe the mail boats are unable to cross.

ROME, January 4th. Colsianni, a member of the Chamber of Deputies, who has just returned from Sicily, says It is not politics, but famine, that has induced | diplomatic colleagues, and counteracted the the masses to revolt.

WASHINGTON, January 4th. The Treasury Department presents a table showing the monetary systems and approximates. Dragon has certainly done both with signal sucof stocks and money in the aggregate and per capita in the principal countries of the world. | the Chinese Government to thus single out the \$36.81.. The others are: Belgium, \$26.70; bis colleagues are, we believe, briefly these Australia, \$26.05; United States, \$16.02; First of all, Count Cassini, while believed to hole Netherlands, \$24.34; China, \$1.80, all in silver; strong views upon the Audience Question and Japan, \$4; India, \$3.44; Hayti, \$4.90; United | making himself disagreeable upon the point, Kingdom, \$20.44; Germany, \$18.56; Portugal, upon which the Chinese Government set \$21,06; Egypt, \$19 85; South American States, | infinitely more store than most people imagine; \$19.67; Canada, \$10; Cuba, \$12.31; Italy, in the next place, Count Cassini has largely Mexico, \$5.

States has decreased to \$25.55,

paper money, \$2,700,000,000

such shipments, while others hold the opinion expires are altogether probable.

depletion of the gold reserve. VIENNA, January 4th.

from (r. st bite. Should the cold continue the Danabe will be frozen over its entire length,

LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, January 13th. lost four hundred in killed and prisoners.

Ingliby.

PARIS, January 16th. francs stock.

LONDON, January 16th.

for an increase in the British Navy. January 17th. tons of cotton on board, has reached Manchester, and three other cotton ships are expected shortly.

NEW YORK, January 17th." insurgents are bombarding the centre of the city. been killed.

LONDON, January 15th.

with inflammation of the Juneau

During the c'earance of the safe-room of the accounts of the mutiny in the Cameroons say it | South American liner Equateur, at Bordeaux, a originated among freed Dahoman slaves who package expleded killing two men, wounding were required to serve until they had earned several other and causing much damage to th their ransom money. When the German cruiser | ship. The cause of the explosion is unexplained The steamer Britannia, which grounded in they be paid wages the same as other police, the Suez Canal, his been floated and traffic

> PARIS, January 18th. The French Chambers have passed a bill for

BERLIN, January 18th. The Prussian Minister of Agriculture stated in the Diet to-day that the object of an enquiry into the silver question promised by Count Caprivi was to place the currency question in the State regulated monopoly under the control of domain of concrete p oposals and to consider bow to rehabilitate silver, and whether the international agreement was necessary. The considering the propriety of taking similar steps. | directors of the Bank of Germany strongly deprecate meddling with the gold standard. It is believed that the explosion on board the steamer Equateur at Bordeaux was a dynamite

CAPE TOWN, January 19th. Lobergula is anxious to make overtures for surrender. He has killed the Induna who induced him to retreat and led the attack on Captain Wilson's party.

LONDON, January 10th. Captain Lendy, an officer of the Chartered Company, bas died at Tati. General Martinez Campos has started on his

January 20th. Latest advices state that the expedition under

CHINA AND RUSSIA.

The following interesting editorial appears in

the Shanghas Mercury of January 31st :- The most important and significant piece of news that has come from Peking for many a year reached | Chinese. us to-day through a channel that is usually to be relied upon in matters of la haute politique in Chine. It is that Count Cassini, the Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary of the Case to the Chinese capital, has received the bighest decoration which lies in the power of the Emperor of China to give, -namely, the Shuang Lung, or Double Dragon, First Division, First Class. This honour is a very unique distinction indeed, only conferred upon monarchs and princes of reigning houses, and we venture to say off hand that no foreigner now resident in China has been similarly honoured; even Sir Robert Hart himself only holds the Second Division of the order. Count Cassini must therefore have rendered very extraordinary services to the Chinese, or they must be extremely anxious to propitiate the Russian Minister, and to shower radiance upon the Russian ruler by deputy, or rather by reflected light. Our informant supplies the explanation, and we think that while no written proofs will be found to substantiate it, the explanation will be fully justified by momentous events in the near future, and in a manner very disculcting and distillusioning to the wiscacres who have been preaching at home and abroad the value of a friendly understanding, if not an actual alliance, with China, as a counterpoise to the southward march of the Muscovites. Count Cassial is entitled to great credit for the manner in which he has stolen a march upon all bis efforts of the British Minister to promote a distinct understanding with the Chinese upon the Pamir question, for the new wearer of the Double cess. The reasons which have weighed upon France has the highest per capita circulation, Russian Minister and distinguish him above all Roumania. \$4 60; Servis, \$4.27; Sweden, \$2 71; as to the nature of the place where that ceremony Turkey, \$2.39; Central American States, \$3.78; should take place, has religiously refrained from \$9.59; Switzerland, \$14.48; Greece, \$12.22; sided the Chinese in establishing direct and Sprin, \$17 14; Austria-Hungary, \$9.59; Norway, profitable telegraphic communication with the \$6 60; Denmark, \$ 1.72; Russis, \$8.17; rest of the world, without coming to terms with private telegraphic enterprises, besides giving Since the statement was tabulated the United | China the benefit of the International Telegraph | rived in the autumn, but a visit to Pe-Convention's rules while enabling her to remain | king has done much to invigorate him. Mr. The table puts the stock of gold money at | outside the Convention; and in the third place, | Sheridan P. Read, a companied by his wife and \$3,901,900,000; silver, \$3,931,100,000; uncovered and perhaps most important of all, he has come | children, reached this port with great difficulty to an understanding with China upon Koves, about the middle of December. The officials of Some gossip is being indulged in as to the which is to be for the future guaranteed against the Taku Tug and Lighter Company very kindly probability of further immediate gold shipments any Russian designs, a stop being put at once to and at very considerable risk brought them in view of the fact that the average loss of gold all Russian machinations in that direction, ashore from the Chefoo. Mr. Read was for some to the Treasury in January for the past twelve which China is particularly sensitive about. I time in the great house of Russell & Co., and years has been \$9,600,000. Some Treasury In short, Korea is to be left in the peaceful was stationed in Canton; he is not, therefore, a officials do not believe there is any prospect of possession of China as far as Russia is con- stranger to the "childlike and bland" denisens of pany, Limited, Wanchal. cerned, and Russia is the only quarter from the East. A New Yorker by bitth, he is a that with a stiffening of rates of exchange such which Korea runs any serious risk of annexation graduate of Harvard, and studied political and or dismemberment. When the Caar's government | economic science in France. Mr. Read is ad-Le belief is general, however, that if such is in such a generous mood, anyone with the mirably qualified to represent the Great Republic; shipments are indulged in the New York banks | most rudimentary acquaintance with. Russian | he has travelled much and had a wide experience would not come to the relief of the Treasury to diplomacy naturally expects to find something of men and manners. A little bird has spread any considerable extent and thus prevent the very much bigger in the background, and the the news that Mrs. Read is a poeters and a conpresent example of Russian complacency tributor to the higher class of periodical literature furnishes a splendid case in point. In return in the States. They will be a very decided Several persons are in the hospital suffering for the consideration which the Russian Minister | acquisition to Tientsin society. Since Mr. Read's has procured for China in the Korean question, arrival the American Consulate has been transand on the two subsidiary matters. China has ferred to a commodious modern house in the come to a secret understanding with Russia to ex-concession, and is now in Meadows Road abandon her claims in the triangular dispute near the Japanese and Russian official about the Pamirs, thereby leaving Russia a residences. perfectly from hand to negociate or dispose other- The river closed about the middle of December wise of that matter with Great Britain direct, but opened sgain, finally closing about Christmas, Reuter's correspondent at Sierra Leone states. The value of this abject surrender on the The weather has been exceptionally mild, and that a party of frontier police, with some native part of China to Russia will be as well there has been a happy immunity from dust Captain Shannon, will be despatched for the silies, defeated a force of four thousand Sofas at appreciated by those fatultous advisers of the storms, though on the 23rd of December we had above Ports on SUNDAY, the 18th instant; at Gaia on the 29th December, and that the enemy | British Government, who have been misleading | one of exceptional severity, the memory of which | Daylight: the Foreign Office in London as to the is quite sufficient for a whole year. The skating sincerity and value of Chinese support, rink was opened on Christmas Day and has been | for Passengers, and has large Cooling Cham-Mr. Gladstone and family have arrived at which they said England might count upon steadily improving ever since. Young Tientsin bers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Mest, in any dispute with Russia in the Pamir region, Is taking more seriously to skating, and promises | Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. A duly quall-The Times has published a report stating that as it will be in Russia. They have been well. The band plays on the rink four times a fied Surgeon is carried. the Government have accepted Earl Spencer's | woefally deceived by the appearances of warlike | week and very considerably adds to the pleasure | For Freight or Passage, applying proposal respecting an increase in the Navy, but preparation, and the assurances of Chinese of this, the true "poetry of motion" that the question of financial provision for the support given by the high Chinese officials in Two meetings of the winter sports subscribers same is the cause of acute conflict in the Cabinet. Peking and by the Chinese Minister in London, have been successfully held, and there is talk of The death is announced of General Charles | while all the time the Chinese were quietly an athletic meeting for the Chinese New Year. coquetting with the Russian Government in St. Ice boating is, so far, in abeyance, a heavy fall Petersburg and with the Russian Minister in of snow having been so maltreated by subsequent A Bill for the conversion of French four-and-a- Peking, with the object of trading off their very acrial conditions as to stop this splendid and half per cent. sente, into three-and-a-half per shadowy rights in the Pamir plateau for the exhibarating sport; moreover, there has been cent., has been introduced in the Chamber of best bargain in the way of substantial advant- little or no wind so far, so that the fleet Deputies; this affects about seven millards of ages in other quarters. The diplomacy of the has only been out once. You can form Chinese has been of exactly the same character | no idea of what a really beautiful sight it is as that of the clever diplomatist of the race. to see the boats in full swing under certain condi-The Times suggests the creation of a Special of whom we have been told it is only tions of light and weather. Football has been Navy Stock, repayable at a fixed term to provide necessary to scratch to find the Tartar, in capital evidence so far, and the community and the straightforward course of British | has wiped off the debit balance of 1801-92 due to diplomatic methods is no match for either, and the Firebrand. Although we have had several The first cotton steamer, with one thousands much less for both combined. China having friendly games, only one formal match has been. agreed to stand neutral in regard to the Pamirs, played; this Tientsin won by one gaol and 3 tries Russis has now a free hand with England, and to one try; the victors, however, had all the luck, It remains to be seen what use she will make of | and owed much of their success to the level-Latest advices from Rio laneiro state that the it. The issue will naturally be greatly narrowed headed play of Messrs, Lees and Stewart, the down by the scuttling of China from the scene of | three-quarter-backs, and to the energetic lead of and that several of the inhabitants have already trouble, and the momentary advantage will Mr. Agien in the scrimmages. doubtless be with Russis, or she would not have A gloom was cast over the little community at been so wonderfully completent upon the Taku by the death of Mr. Charles Parker on

Chius, and of her absolute rottenness as a mili- a very real sympathy is felt. tary ally, we are not by any means disposed to l lament over the loss of the assistance of the Chinese in the Pamirs, for we nev r believed it could have any real value. Far better that the people at home understand, before it is too late. that the Chinese never can be depended upon as allies, and least of all against the Russians, of whom they stand in constant dread and with whom they have much in common. But postponing her designs upon Korea does not by any means imply that Russia has finally abandoned them, for when she has played her cards in Central Asia, she will be in a better position to return to her original programme of action in the Peninsular Kingdom.

TIENTSIN.

"(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Tientsin, January 10th, 1894. Herr H. Michaills, I rupps' mining expert for the Tongshan Mining Co., is back from his visit to places outside Shan-hal-kwan. He is now busy again exploring the coal field at Kal Ping proper, and the rich coal and iron field known as Wu Sul-chwang, thirteen & west of Liusi So far as the Tongshan Mining Company is concerned, up to the present his prospecting has not been what the managers of the Company expected; they are, I hear commencing t believe that the British are better than the Germans in that line. This is certainly a fact so far as the Shan-hai-kwan mines, are concerned. Of late the weather has been fine. During

the night the houses were covered with a white hour frost, which makes them look as though they were white-washed. This the Chinese believe to be a bad omen. They say they are in mourning, and that it fortells the death of high officials. Since then Hall Kong Shen. member of the Yames, and Chief President of it was much heavier than here. There being the Board of Punishment died, but as the hoar frost continued after this event more deaths are looked for. Such is the superstition of the

The fall of snow that took place on the acth December is still on the ground. Chinese weather prophets say that the fine weather will not last much longer.

January 16th: Shib, Director of River Works in Honan, has arrived in Peking, where he had been summoned by his Majesty the Emperor, who wished to consult with him, and place him in charge of the repairing of the breaches in the banks of the Yuen Ting river, which caused so much havor last year at and sround Peking. His Excellency went direct from Honan to Peking without calling to see Li Hong-chang. He, however, wired from Peking to Viceroy Li, teiling him of his urgent call, which did not allow of him paying his respects first. This, I learn, has relieved the mind of the Viceroy, who was greatly exercised to know why he had not

paid him a visit first. Large stocks of cargo keep on coming in from the interior .- straw braid, sheep, goat and camels' wool. The price for camels' wool has declined from Tis. 13 to Tis. 11. The prices of goat and sheep skin rugs, and bides of all descriptions, are lower. There is a good demand for bristles and they are sold immediately they

Imports are in good demand; kerosens oil has at Daylight. gone upon up about to percent since the navigation closed, and piece goods have alien in price about & per cent, all round. So far no Chinese import merchants have failed, but one local Chinese bank has come to grief with a liability of about Tis. 70,000. The failure is said to be due to the dishonesty of the manager who absconded; but he has been arrested and locked

We are still having fine weather, moderately old nights but during the day the thermometer stands at about 30 deg. Fah. On the flooded plains the ice is only about ten inches thick, at Daylight, and in the river about six inches.

The Christmas and New Year festivities have passed away quietly, not even our Russian friends having their usual big dinners, fireworks &c ; this, I am told, is due to the fall in exchange. -Shanghai Mercury.

Tientsin, January 11th, 1894. Mr. Bristow, the British Consul, has not been in robust health since he ar-

The steamer Britannia is ashore in the Sues other points. The exposure of the hollowness | 24th December. Mr. Parker was a member of and dipligity of Chinese assurance will, however, | the Pilot Corporation and had been in Taku for Advices from St. Petersburg state that the give a great shock to the Chinophiles in England | many years. He was select with paralysis on Craving has been attacked with influence and and to the h' thilltary apthorities who have gest December and never railied. Before settling dever, but is nevertheless carefully aursing her been spouting about the marvellous but late it in the North he had led a very varied and sor, the Grand Duke Michael, who is laid up martial prowess of the Middle Kingdom, As eventful life in many different capacities the I my bern always belonged to the unpleasure was a should neighbout and a staunch friend and

class who have endeavoured constantly to show | will long be kindly remembered in Tientsin and up the dishonesty of the diplomatic methods of its suburb. Mr. Parker leaves a widow for whom

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Tientein, 12th January, 1894.

The wlater has passed very quietly thus far. The river closed in a deliberate sort way, so deliberate in fact that it was days af er it was fairly closed even to the operations small local fishing boats, before the sledges dared to venture upon the fee. The usual winter sports and amusements reemed to come in an automatic sort of way, with almost as little atir as the natural revolution of the seasons. The last steamer that reached us, even this "living thing," was so quiet is its call upon us, that we scarcely knew it was here till it was gone, perhaps for the reason that it did not reach us, but tied up "outside the bar." Still it did create a little commotion, for it had on board the newlappointed U.S. Convul for Tientsin and family On account of floating ice and the low tides. was feared that, they would have to return to Shanghai for the winter, but the weather was propilious, and their landing was safely effected in a tog boat. The building occupied by the American Consolate for about twenty years has been abandoned by Mr. Read, the new Consul because it is rather small and somewhat dilapidated, and he has taken up his abode in a new building kituated in the suburb of the British Settlement on the extension of Meadows Road Last summerfite Russian Consulate was removed to a new building on the same road and a little nearer the Settlement. There are now seven the British Settlement.

The weather during the holidays was pleasantly cold and bracing. On Christmas Day we had a fine fall of now, the heaviest for several years. Much of it is still on the ground. We learn that in the country to the south and west no wind to disturb its quiet descent, it fell event over the ground, reminding one of the merry bells and sleigh rides in the home-lands of the days long gone by. Such a snow is of great value to the wheat crop, and brings joy to the farmer's heart.

It is currently reported that all work on the extention of the railway beyond Shanhaikuan is to be stopped because the funds are being borrowed for use in connection with the ceremonies pertaining to the Empress Dowager's birthday. Diverting funds from an important project is always to be regretted if there is any possible

way of avoiding it. 'At time of writing the weather is unseasonably mild, with every appearance of snow .- N. C. Daily News.

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Shipping.

LY-KE-MOON, German steamer, 1,238, G. Heuermann, 6th February,-Shanghai 3rd Feb., General.—Siemssen & Co. HANOI, French steamer, 739, J. V. Chodzko,

6th February,—Halphong 4th Feb., Rice. -A. R. Marty. KAIFONG, British steamer, 990. J. Sutherland, 6th Feb., -Chinklang and Feb., General .-Butterfield & Swire.

GLENSHIEL, British steamer, 2,740, R. D. Jones, 6th Feb.,-Moji 1st Feb., General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. KWEILIN, British steamer, 1,080, J. B. Harris,

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6th Feb.,-Hongey 4th Feb., Coals.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. FUSHUN, Chinese steamer, 1,504, W. H. Lunt,

7th Feb.,-Shanghai and Feb. General.-C. M. S. N. Co. SHANGHAI, British steamer, 2,044, E. Street, 7th Feb.,-London 24th Dec., and Singapore

31st Jan., General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. ISER. British steamer, 1,314. W. Burgoyne, 7th Feb.,-Moji 1st February, Coals.-Chinese.

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The British steamship Iser reports that she left Moil on the 1st instant, and had strong monsoon and hery weather outside.

The British steamship Kaifong reports that she left Chickleng on the and instant, and had fine weather throughout the passage. The Billish steamship Riversdale reports that she left Hongay on the 4th instant, and had strong north-east winds and heavy sea.

The British steamship Yuensang zeports that she left Mapils on the 3rd instant, and had moderate monsoon and fine weather. Hazy weather approaching the China coast.

The German steamship Ly-34-moon reports that she left Shanghai on the 3rd instant, and had light south-easterly winds to Hieshan Island; thence had moderate to fresh north-east monsoon and cloudy weather.

The British steamship Catherine After reports that she left Calcutta on the 20th uliling, Penang on the 27th, and Singapore on the 30th. After leaving Singapore experienced strong north-cast monsoon and heavy sea. The French steamship Hanei reports that she

left Halphong on the 4th instant. In the Tonkin Gulf, had dull weather and moderate porthe cast winds. In the Hainan Straits had longy weather. In the China Sea had strong northeast gale and heavy, rough ses, with dark and loggy weather. :..

The British steamship Glanshiel reports, that she I f: Meji on the 1st instant, and experienced strong north-westerly winds with heavy snow squalls. On the and experienced strong northwesterly winds with high see. From 3rd to 6th had light to moderate winds to port. Arrived here yesterday morning at 7 o'clock.

The British steemship Kaueldin reports that she left Wahn on the 30th ultime at 3 p.m. Chipking on the rat instant at 6 p.m. f. parsed Wooding at 4 p.m. on the and ; arrived at lank Bay anchorage at 11.30 p.m. on the 5th. From Woosung to Lammocks had light to moderate north-westerly and north-sasterly winds ; thence

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STRAMERS.

ACTIV. Danish steamer, 355, H. Hygom, 5th Feb.-Pakhol and Feb., and Helhow 4th, General, Fowls, and Pigs.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

ALWINE, German steamer, 400, C. Petersen, 5th Feb.,—Hollow 4th Feb., General.— Wieler & Co. Anday, British steamer, 1,081, James Thom

10th Jan.,-Krahssan Sth January, Sugar. Avocuir, British steamer, 1,055, T. Rowin, 4th Feb. Hongay 1st Feb., Coal,-Melchers

DEVAMONOSE, British str., 1,057, R. Unsworth, 30th Jan.,-Bangkok 21st Jan., and Aughin 23rd, Rice, Wood, and General-Butterfield & Swire.

EMPRESS OF INDIA, British steamer, 3,003. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., 30th Jan.,--Vancouver 8th Jan., Yokohama 23td and Shanghai 27th, General.-Canadian Pacific Rall-

FAME, British steamer, 117.—Hongkong Government lender. FORIEN, British steamer, 508, W. Davis, 4th Feb. -- Tamsul and Feb., and Amoy 3rd, General.—Douglas Lapraik & Co.

FOOKSANG, British steamer, 991, Spencer Wilde, 4th Feb.,-Canton 4th Feb., General.lardine, Matheson & Co. FORMOSA, British steamer, 2,616, E. P. Bishop

20th Jan.,-London 16th Dec., Bombay 11th |an., and Singapore 23rd, General .--P. & O. N. S. Co. GARLIC, British steamer, 4,200, Pearne, 4th Feb. - San Francisco oth Jan., and Yoko-

hama 30th, Mails and General, O. & O. S.S. Co. HAIPHONG, French steamer, 875, H. Galetti, and Feb.,-Haiphong 1st Feb., General,-Messageries Maritimes.

HATTAN, British steamer, 1,182, F. D. Goddard, 4th Feb., -Swatow 3rd Feb., General -D. Lapraik & Co. MEMNON, British steamer, 899, Branch, 3rd

Feb. Sendakan 28th January, General. Butterfield & Swire. MORAY. British steamer, 1,411, W. S. Thomson, 2nd Feb.,-Moji 28th Jan., Coals,-Dodwell,

Carlill & Co. NANCHANG, British steamer, 1,062, E. Finlayson, 4th Feb., -Canton 4th Feb., General. -Butterfield & Swire. NURNBERG, German steamer, 3,207, H. Walter,

5th Feb.,-Yokohama 28th Jan., Kobe 30th, and Nagasaki 1st Feb., Mails and General. -Melchers & Co. PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopant,

.-Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co. PRAYA, 130, Captain MacIsaac,-Hongkong Government Tender. SORACHI MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,100, T

January, Coal.—Butterfield & Swire. SUNGRIANO, British steamer, 994, C. B. N. General.-Butterfield & Swire.

TAMSUI, British steamer, 919, A. Wright, 1st February,-Canton 1st February, General. -Butterfield & Swire. TEHERAN, British steamer, 1,684, F. Cole, and

February,—Kobe 25th Jan., and Moji 28th, Coals, &c.—P. & O. S. N. Co. ZAFIRO, British steamer, 675, A. W. R. Cobban, 5th Feb.,-Manila 30th Jan., and Amoy 4th Feb., General.-Shewan & Co.

KAILING VESSKLS. Archanistan, British 4-masted back, 2,220 Craigie, and Feb.,-New York 12th Oct. Kerosene Oil.—D. Sasssoon, Sons & Co. ALTAIR, British bark, 399, Matthews, 22nd Jan., -Sandakan 11th Nov., Wood.-Wieler & Co.

ANDELANA, British ship, 2,395; Richards, 7th Jan.,-New York 23rd August, Petroleum,-Baguro, German bark, 348, H. Eggers, 14th Oct.,-Amoy 4th Oct., Sugar.-Wieler & Co. CLARA JACKSON, British schooner, 32, Charles

Butchart, 3rd Dec .- Sydney 21st March, General.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. COLOMA, American bank, 895, Cyrus M. Noyes 26th Jan ... Portland, and Honolulu 18th Nov., Lumber.-Tuck Lec.

FERMANDO, Norwegian bank, 347, E. Pettersen, 22nd Jan .- Gorontalo 22nd Dec., Rattans and Blackwood.-Moh Wong. GEORGIETTA, American bark, 436, F. Kasten,

5th Feb.,-Banckok, via Labuan, 25th Nov. Timber.-Wiei.n & Co. GERARD C. TABEY, American back, 1,300, J. F. Shurllet. 22nd Jan .- New York 30th Sept .. Kerosene Oil .- Jardine, Matheson & Co.

GOMUR, Spanish schooner, 70, E. A. Blow, 26th Jan.,-Yap 12th January,-Master. MACOS, Norwegian barque, 577, L. Oisen, 16th Jan,-Rajang (Borneo) 10th Dec., Timber.

Baker, 26th Jan.,-Amoy 25th January, General.-Shewan & Co. KITTY, British bark, 803, H. Wilson, 1st Dec.,--Whampon 1st December, Ballast,-

LOTHAIR, Italian bark, 794, Juan B. Cafranga, 70th Nov.,-Callao 30th Oct., General-D. Music & Co.

MACMILLAM, British ship, 1,450, Robert Guthrie 4th Dec.-Cardiff 22nd July, Coals .-Government. Mount Washington, American ship, 1,162,

Louis W. Ross, 6th Jan,-Kutchinotsu 28th Dec., Coal.—Captain. Nam Shum Sing, Chinese 3-m. sch., 368, Lok Li Tong, 3rd August, -Salgon 24th August, Wood-Yong Kee & Co. OTAGO, British bark, 246, C. B. Dasborough

23rd Jan.,-Albany, W.A., 26th Nov., Sandalwood.—Shewan & Co. WM, LE LACHEUR, British bark, 573, T. Powell, 15th Jan,-Kalagua 22nd Dec., Timber.-Gibb, Livingston & Co.

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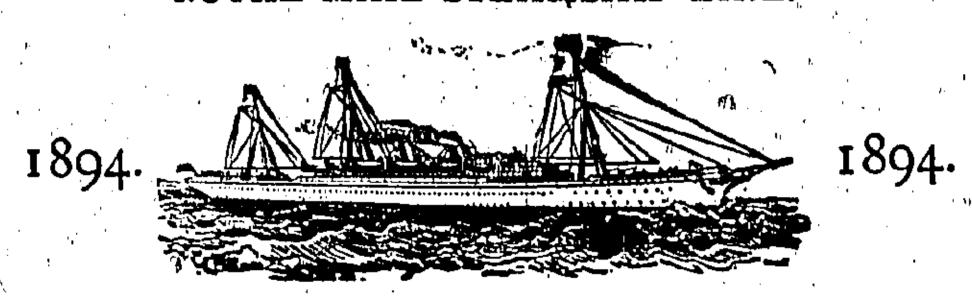
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